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SUBJ: NETHERLANDS PROPOSAL TO CHANGE AE CUTOFF IN

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REFS: A) OECD PARIS 33304, B) COCOM DOC DEF (76)

1584/1 AND /2, C) OECD PARIS 14075

1. IN DISCUSSION NOVEMBER 30, MAJORITY OF COMMITTEE APPROVED NETHERLANDS PROPOSAL, FRANCE EXPRESSING STRONG PREFERENCE FOR 175 MHZ. ONLY GERMANY AND US WERE WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS. (SINCE GERMANY SUPPORTED CUTOFF OF 150 MHZ DURING LIST REVIEW, IT WILL PROBABLY DO SO AGAIN.) FURTHERMORE, BELGIUM, JAPAN AND UK PREFERRED 200 MHZ AND CANADA WAS OPEN-MINDED AS BETWEEN 175 AND 200. NORWAY WOULD FOLLOW MAJORITY AND ITALY WAS OPEN-MINDED. UK INTRODUCED FORMAL COUNTERPROPOSAL FOR 200, RECORDED IN /2, CITING DISCUSSION IN REV (74) 1584/4 AS JUSTIFICATION.

2. SECOND PARAGRAPH OF UK COUNTERPROPOSAL ADDS:

"THE UNITED KINGDOM AUTHORITIES ALSO CONSIDER THAT THE NUMBER OF OSCILLOSCOPES OF 200 MHZ EXPORTED IS SUCH THAT EXTRACTABLE TECHNOLOGY WILL HAVE BEEN ACQUIRED ALREADY BY THE PROSCRIBED COUNTRIES. IT IS THEREFORE CONFIDENTIAL

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JUSTIFIABLE TO ACCORD TO MEMBER GOVERNMENTS THE

DISCRETION ON THE EXPORT OF OSCILLOSCOPES OF THIS
POWER."

3. RECALLING EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN KRATZ AND
FRENCH ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION ABOUT AN 800 (SEE
REF C), DEL ASKED FRENCH DEL WHEN WE COULD EXPECT
REPLY TO KRATZ QUERY OF LAST DECEMBER. NONE HAS YET
BEEN RECEIVED HERE. FRENCH DEL PROMISED TO LOOK INTO
IT. HE HAD NOT YET BEEN ASSIGNED TO HIS PRESENT
POSITION WHEN THE EXCHANGE TOOK PLACE, AND THUS WAS
NOT AWARE OF IT.

4. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS ON DUTCH PROPOSAL AND UK
COUNTERPROPOSAL BEFORE DECEMBER 14 WHEN MATTER IS
RESCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION, PLEASE NOTE THAT THAT
MEETING WILL BE THE LAST BEFORE NEW YEAR.

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